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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
Kevin O. Henderson	:	Group Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: 10/606,461	:	Examiner: Unknown
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For: MACHINE DIRECTION ORIENTED POLYMERIC FILMS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This letter is submitted prior to the first Office Action in the above-identified application. Favorable consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the **Amendments to the Specification** on page 2, the **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 3 and the **Remarks** beginning on page 11.